



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER 1

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Open To: Open to Public

Position: Developmental Services Worker 1

Salary: HN 14 \$37,661 - \$51,059 (Full-Time Equivalent)
(Employees new to state service start at \$19.70/hourly)

Closing Date: May 25, 2015

POSITION #	LOCATION	HOURS/WORK SCHEDULE
00019148 (part-time)	Storrs Family Respite	Friday and Saturday 7am -1pm; Sunday 7am - 12:30pm RDO's: Monday through Thursday

Duties are consistent with the DSW1 job specification to provide respite services for families and guests. Duties will include assistance with feeding, bathing, leisure activities, etc. Receives training in, then independently implements, policies and procedures designed to achieve objectives of a program for persons with developmental disabilities; provides assistance and instruction in activities of daily living; participates in therapeutic programs for development of capabilities; provides guidance and instruction in development of desirable personal habits, hygiene and social relationships; implements individual program plans; participates in preparation and serving of meals; performs housekeeping duties necessary to maintain a clean and healthy environment; participates in social and recreational activities; reinforces appropriate behavior through modification techniques; administers selected oral medications with appropriate training, may administer first aid in emergency situations, performs related duties as required. Experience working with children, adolescents, and adults with developmental disabilities.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable interpersonal skills; ability to develop a positive relationship with clients; ability to train clients in self-care habits, personal hygiene and proper social conduct; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

General Experience: Experience and/or training that could be expected to provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities listed above.

Physical Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess physical and emotional health for efficient performance of duties; a physical examination may be required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have significant exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients; may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents must successfully complete and maintain all DDS training requirements including Abuse and Neglect, CPR and PMT.
2. Incumbents must possess and retain, or be able to obtain, Medical Administration Certification from the Department of Developmental Services.
3. Incumbents must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions.
4. Incumbents will be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are in the Developmental Services Worker (DSW)

Classification Series and are applying for Lateral Transfer: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed "DDS Application For Lateral Transfer Within The DSW Series" and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date indicated above

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Send application materials to:

Department of Developmental Services – North Region
155 Founders Plaza/255 Pitkin Street – 2nd Floor – East Hartford, CT 06108

Attn: Recruiter

Email: DDS.NR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: (860) 263.2623 Fax: (860) 706.1420

Application materials can be emailed, faxed or mailed

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